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The inability of the OROP retail organization to dispose of refined oil products is causing financial and storage difficulties to the Soviet Oil Administration. In an attempt to market SMV products in the Benelux countries, Erich Novak, the former commercial manager of the Schwechat refinery, will be sent to Brussels in the near future. Novak is authorized to sell at below-cost prices and to receive a personal commission of 1.5 percent on all sales.

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